

**BOROUGH OF PINE BEACH**  
**WORK MEETING**  
**April 21, 2025**

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of Pine Beach held a meeting on April 21, 2025 in the Municipal Building, 599 Pennsylvania Ave. at 6:30 PM. Council President Wieck called the meeting to order and read the STATEMENT OF ADEQUATE NOTICE:

IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE 'OPEN PUBLIC MEETING LAW' P.L. 1975 C 231 NOTICE OF THIS MEETING WAS SENT TO THE ASBURY PARK PRESS AND THE STAR-LEDGER AND POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BOARDS OF THE PINE BEACH MUNICIPAL BUILDING AND THE PINE BEACH POST OFFICE. THIS STATEMENT SHALL BECOME A PART OF THE OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THIS MEETING

Mr. Keesling	Mrs. McGee	Mr. Newman	Mr. Polhemus	Mr. Saxton	Mr. Wieck
Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present

**NEW BUSINESS**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT WIECK**

Mr. Wieck shares his concern with the condition of the Vista Park field house. Roof shingles are missing off the roof. There is discussion of a donation of shingles and maintenance, including staining to match the new pavilion. Mr. Wieck states he will discuss this with the Public Works supervisor.

**J. KEESLING**

Mr. Keesling announced he has a meeting with the insurance company about employee health care options. Mr. Newman requests to be present during the meeting. Mr. Keesling agrees to advise the date and time of the meeting. Discussion is heard for the Spring Cleanup date; it is suggested that May 10<sup>th</sup> to coordinate prior to the townwide yard sale the following weekend. Mr. Keesling continues that the lifeguard position has been posted. Mr. Wieck states that since Lacey Twp hosts a lifeguard certification class to see if they have any names.

Mr. Keesling brings up a safety concern on the 800 block of Riverside and the overgrown vegetation, he feels this is a safety concern for walkers not being able to move off the road when cars are passing by.

**L. MCGEE**

Mrs. McGee thanks everyone for coming to the Egg Hunt, it was a great success this year. The next event will be on May 9<sup>th</sup> at the Blue Claws Stadium hosted by Pine Beach Preservation Society.

**R. NEWMAN**

Mr. Newman shares the Egg Hunt was very successful. He thanks Mr. Polhemus for the music at the event. He complimented the Pine Beach Fire Co for bringing the Bunny. Chief McKay has confirmed the ladder truck for the June 21<sup>st</sup> event for a flag display. He also thanks the Police Department for stopping by the setup and the day of celebration.

The Independence Day Committee is moving forward with planning. Beachwood Borough will not have fireworks on 7/4 but will have them on 7/5. The committee has decided to add events for residents. There will be a donut eating contest, sponsored gifts, Kettle Corn and Cotton Candy sales, obstacle course and games.

For the Memorial Day service there will be light snacks and flags that have been donated. He hopes to be able to reach out to Veterans and let them know the programs available. The Blue Claws will sponsor a Veterans game for August or September, giving Veterans two tickets.

Mr. Newman would like to have the message board to advertise these events to the public as well as emergencies.

J. SAXTON

Mr. Saxton states the wish list items will be on the bond ordinance. The message board will help with enforcement with the radar as well. Discussion was had about the maintenance program and infrastructure. Mr. Newman states that some pavilions need repairs.

R. POLHEMUS

Mr. Polhemus announces that Police Department contract negotiations are continuing, and the Public Works negotiations will be starting. Both contracts are up at the end of this year. Mr. Polhemus shares with the public and the Council that the Borough has been awarded the CDBG funding for the walkway to the school for this year.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

No Public Comments

Hearing no other comments, Mr. Saxton makes a motion to adjourn the meeting, the motion is seconded by Mr. Newman, all were in favor.

  
Hannah L. Jacobus, Clerk

Approved: 5/14/2025